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In re Application of
Carl E. Hanson
Application No. 08/903,677
Filed: July 31, 1997
Title: METHOD OF TREATING CHEST
PAIN

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on October 30, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response in accordance with 37 CFR 1.196(b) to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, mailed July 17, 2001. This decision set a period for reply of two (2) months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were not available. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 18, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 18, 2001.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted a reply in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for consideration of petitioner's CPA, filed October 30, 2001.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (703) 305-0272.

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